

ABSTRACT

An article attachment system is disclosed for a vehicle having one or more receiving members. The System includes a base having an attachment device adapted to selectively couple the base to the receiving member and to selectively uncouple the base from the receiving member. The base is further adapted to interchangeably receive an article and includes a retention device adapted to selectively retain the article and to selectively release the article.

A universal mounting adapter is also disclosed for interchangeably attaching articles to a receiving member and includes a base adapted to couple to the receiving member, a selectively deployable attachment device adapted to engage a portion of the receiving member and maintain the base operably coupled to the receiving member, an article interface adapted to couple an article to the base, and a retention device communicating with the article interface and the base.